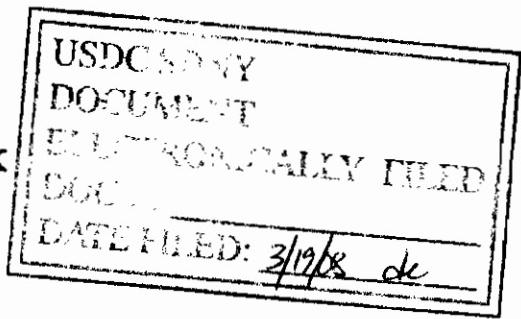


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, NEW YORK



MIKHAIL GOUSSEV)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
MICHAEL CHERTOFF,)
Secretary of Homeland Security,)
ANDREA QUARANTILLO,)
District Director, USCIS)
Defendants.)

Docket No. 08 CV 0902 (BSS)

Agency Case No: 71-497-700

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
OF DISCONTINUANCE**

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between undersigned counsel for the parties that:

1. The above-captioned complaint is hereby withdrawn without costs or attorney's fees and with prejudice.
2. The Defendants do not, by entering into this Stipulation, make any representation or admission concerning the merits of the instant petition.

Dated: New York, New York
March 13, 2008

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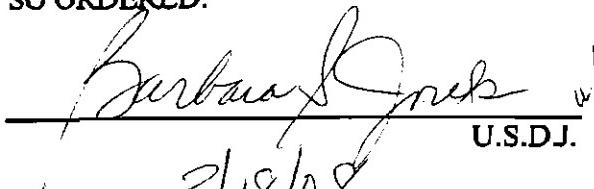
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SO ORDERED.


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